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Via ECFS
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

My family and I really appreciate that there are options for internet service and feel everyone should have access to these. We have recently gone to fiber internet service from a local provider. We prefer this route as the service is much faster for a better price than cable competitors. All people should have access to reasonably priced internet as this is the way most people get their media coverage. Please maintain the ability for these local smaller fiber internet companies to work in the current space and maintain their business as we believe this type of internet will be the way most people prefer to access their media in the future.

Fiber internet from a smaller provider has given us the freedom to choose what we want to watch and how we receive our media content. We appreciate the ability to guide our own media consumption and maintain our budget. Please do all you can to maintain these options for all people living in these United States.

Kind Regards,

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